

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1860 - HB 1874

March 16, 2001

SUMMARY OF BILL:

- Provides voters, who have moved within a county but have failed to update their voter registration and appear at their former polling place, the choice of voting at the voter's new polling location or voting at a central location provided by the county election commission. The voter will be required to make a written affirmation of the voter's current address and that the voter is entitled to vote.
- Requires election officials to determine whether unregistered voters without affirmation are eligible to vote in the precinct where they appear or a different precinct and inform the voters they may vote at their new polling place or a central location provided by the county election commission.

Under present law, an election official is required to determine where a voter, who appears at the voter's former polling place, is authorized to vote and inform such voter of their new polling place. The election official is required to take an affirmation from the voter and give the voter a copy of the affirmation to take to the new polling location. Further, election officials are required to determine whether a voter who is not currently registered in the polling precinct and who appears at the polling place without an affirmation is authorized to vote in the precinct based upon the voter's address.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant

Assumes that some counties will be required to hire 3 or 4 additional *election day* workers with average pay of approximately \$50. Therefore, any increase in local government expenditures is estimated to be not significant since only a few counties are expected to require additional workers.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director